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Application No.: 10/081,873
Examiner: Bryan R. Fischmann
Invention: "Engine Enclosure"

Filing Date: February 22, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3618

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
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 A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.
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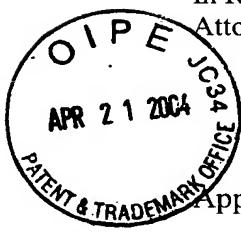
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A one-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

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